

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Hernando County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	25	27	25	25	34
	Alcohol-Related	10	9	5	5	12
	Single Vehicle	10	18	14	14	22
	Non-Junction	17	18	17	16	22
	Intersection	7	8	4	6	9
	Intersection-Related	1	1	4	3	2
	Speeding Involved	5	2	4	6	7
	Pedestrians	1	3	3	2	7
	Pedalcyclists	2	1	1	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	2	2	4	3	2
	Roadway Departure	10	12	13	14	21
	Passenger Car Occupants	11	16	11	10	16
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	3	7	10	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	20	19	18	20	22
	Motorcycle Riders	2	4	2	2	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	21	12	9	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	4	1	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	34	25	23.70	41
Alcohol-Related	12	29	8.36	43
Single Vehicle	22	22	15.34	26
Non-Junction	22	28	15.34	38
Intersection	9	22	6.27	27
Intersection-Related	2	33	1.39	34
Speeding Involved	7	26	4.88	25
Pedestrians	7	18	4.88	10
Pedalcyclists	1	28	0.70	20
Large Truck Involved	2	49	1.39	50
Roadway Departure	21	26	14.64	40
Passenger Car Occupants	16	23	11.15	28
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	41	4.18	51
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	28	15.34	47
Motorcycle Riders	4	24	2.79	19

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.